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Isn't Potter's field a poor lot?

Ten to one it's your fault if luck is against you.

Some are using magnifying glasses in their efforts to locate Nicaragua.

If the English dukes come here to live we can keep our rich girls at home.

The British house of lords is experiencing some solemn moments just at present.

Nicaragua would not make more than a good sized county on the map of Texas.

Uncle Sam has no intention of turning the Caribbean sea into an American lake.

The Knox indignation is regulated by the size of the country it is directed against.

It is claimed that the Belgian navy is the smallest in the world. How about Switzerland's?

Mrs. Pankhurst has gone back to England, where she is under contract to serve a month in jail.

Zelaya is said to have a large bank account in Paris. All rulers seem to need that line of retreat.

The Danes are constant and obstinate, and Dr. Cook hopes they will remain so at least a month longer.

When Uncle Sam's marines are actually landed in Nicaragua Zelaya will think Halley's comet has struck him.

Mr. Patten has not made of late a few millions by cornering something, nor has Colonel Gates bet a million on anything whatever.

Some think Dr. Cook has secretly gone to the top of Mt. McKinley to deposit a brass tube that he neglected to place there a few years ago.

Secretary Knox's letter on Nicaragua was fiery, but the transport Pacific stuck in the mud does not bear out the Secretary's conception of the matter.

Congress will not transact much business until after the holidays, but the Congressional Record will continue to appear regardless of Christmas tide.

## NICARAGUA AND UNCLE SAM.

It is plain that the United States has no grievance against the republic, or no grievance against the republic, or rather the people of Nicaragua. The grievance of this country is of a personal nature, and Jose Santos Zelaya is the sole offender. He it is who, after signing the treaty of Washington, proceeded to invade Honduras, and then Salvador. He disregarded from the outset the treaty which was intended to put a stop to wars in Central America, providing for that purpose a court at Cartago, in Costa Rica, to which could be referred all differences between any two countries signing the treaty. Zelaya has been a roysterer and disturber in Central America for fully fifteen years. He has even invited Germany and Japan to build a canal on the Nicaragua route.

In executing Cannon and Groce he violated international military laws. These men were not spies; they were revolutionists, and they were given a military trial in which it was shown they were revolutionists. They should have been treated as prisoners of war. If they had been spies, the case would have been different. Under the rules of The Hague agreement no country can sentence any man to execution except that he be proved a spy acting independently of any military organization. One of the victims of Zelaya's wrath was a colonel and the other a lieutenant colonel in the engineers of the army of Estrada.

The position of Mexico in this matter will soon be known, for Governor Creel will soon arrive in Washington to present Mexico's attitude. If the United States and Mexico can agree upon a common policy that policy will certainly be enforced; and peace in Central America may be the general outcome. In any event Zelaya will have to go. Mr. Creel goes to Washington as Mexico's special envoy and his coming will hasten a settlement of the entire trouble.

## FUTURE TRADING IN COTTON.

The report of Commissioner of Corporations Smith on the cotton exchanges of New York and New Orleans is a document that concerns every cotton farmer as well as every other man interested in southern trade. Mr. Smith commends the commercial differences of the New Orleans exchange while he condemns the arbitrary differences of the New York cotton exchange.

In the New York exchange relative values of different grades of cotton to be applied in the settlement of future contracts are determined nearly a year in advance. The seller will naturally select for delivery those grades which are the most overrated. The buyer of the contract fears this, and he therefore bids less for the future contract than he would for spot cotton. Futures are in that way depressed, and yet the price of futures are regarded as a criterion of values by all engaged in handling cotton. The result is, the price of cotton is pushed down. The entire scheme of fixed differences in the New York exchange pulls against the producer and in favor of the spinner.

"Future contracts," says Mr. Smith, "should truly represent actual cotton. If they do not, if the two lines of prices are divorced, the two chief functions of the exchange—the hedging system and the quoting of standard prices—are nullified, and the exchange loses the prime characteristics which distinguish a real market from a gambling place."

Changes have been made in the system of the New Orleans exchange but none in that of the New York exchange, although more than a year has elapsed since the nature of its rules was considered and condemned by Commissioner Smith. Congress is in session, and already two bills providing remedial legislation have been introduced in the House.

All southern readers should procure, through their members of Congress, copies of Commissioner of Corporations Smith's report. It is a document that should be carefully read throughout, for the subject of cotton futures had never before been so fully and impartially treated.

## A GROWING SENTIMENT.

Sentiment in the departments at Washington seems to be tending strongly toward a system of pensions for the incapacitated clerks in the government employ.

It is generally argued that these clerks do not have to take these positions, and the assumption is that they were not satisfied with the compensation. They would seek other employment if more profitable work could be done by them, and the government would be undertaking a tremendous job to pension all who are not competent to continue in the harness.

It seems, however, that some system can be devised to provide for aged clerks outside of direct expense to the government, and the Washington Herald advocates such a system. It says:

"The secretary of war is another of the members of the cabinet who has come forth with recommendations for legislation which will make possible the retirement on annuities of employees who have become superannuated in the service. Mr. Dickinson appreciates, as does every official in authority who has any relation to the members of the civil service, that the interests of the government are not subserved when faithful employees, who have given the best years of their lives in efficient service to the government, are either summarily discharged when advancing age has impaired their efficiency or are retained in the service. The large corporations which make a specialty of exacting efficient performance of duties on the part of employees, have found it to their interests to make this provision for those who have served them faithfully and profitably and who have become worn out in the service. The government stands pretty much alone in this particular, and, considering that the system can be adopted without additional expense to the government, it is amazing that there has been any delay in establishing retirement for civil service employees, when such a provision, as the secretary of war remarks, 'is not only just, but economical.'"

"Mr. Dickinson concludes his annual report with this appeal in behalf of the members of the civil service. He does not undertake to specify which of several bills providing for such retirement possesses an advantage justifying its enactment, but he has unfounded faith in the principle and recommends that the matter be brought to the attention of Congress. There is every reason why his provision should be made. It is as equitable as and far less expensive than the retirement of commissioned officers and enlisted men of the military-naval establishment, and when the value of the work of the civil service employees is properly understood, and the lack of expense of the project of their retirement is fully appreciated, there ought to be no further delay on the part of Congress in installing this just and economical benefit."

In just about two weeks the days will begin to lengthen, but they will not get at it in a wholesale manner. They will do it conservatively and in good order.

Much so-called originality is merely undetected imitation.

## WOMAN'S NATURE

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October 13, 1909.

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